

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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**Grant:** Disadvantaged Youth Education and Development Grants

**Purpose:** To support innovative programs that target minority academic achievement; provide superior educational opportunities for the least advantaged children; improve the academic and physical environment in schools least able to address these needs; enrich the lives of homeless children, and prevent domestic violence

**Funder:** Fordham Street Foundation

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Contact:** <http://www.fordhamstreet.org/focus.asp>

**Grant:** Support for Litigation to Advance Social Justice

**Purpose:** To support public interest litigation that has the potential to benefit a large number of people, lead to significant law reform, and raise public consciousness of social justice issues. There is particular interest in projects that address systemic deprivation of constitutional or statutory rights in post-9/11 cases involving denial of rights under the guise of "homeland security"; criminal justice and immigration; and education access and equity. Specifically, grants are intended to support cases that could not be effectively prosecuted and/or in which financial hardship would occur to the applicant if supplementary funding were not available.

**Funder:** Impact Fund

**Eligibility:** Private attorneys, small legal firms, and nonprofit legal entities that do not have sufficient access to funding sources

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent are due August 13

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Contact:** <http://impactfund.org/legal-grants/>

**Grant:** Regional Training Conferences

**Purpose:** To plan and deliver regional training conferences that focus on strengthening and building the capacity of AmeriCorps programs and Senior Corps projects across the country. The primary target audiences are AmeriCorps State and National programs, and Senior Corps projects.

**Funder:** Corporation for National and Community Service

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) (other than institutions of higher education); special district governments, state governments

**Deadline:** August 20

**Amount:** 5 awards of \$250,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=278058>

**Grant:** 50 States for Good

**Purpose:** To support grassroots organizations throughout the country working to do good in their communities

**Funder:** Tom's of Maine

**Eligibility:** Any individual 18 years of age or older is eligible to nominate a nonprofit organization for consideration

**Deadline:** August 26

**Amount:** A grassroots nonprofit organizations in every state and the District of Columbia will receive \$20,000 each

**Contact:** <http://www.tomsofmaine.com/community/50SFG-2016/overlay/Nominate>

**Grant:** Cultural Exchange Fund

**Purpose:** The fund is a travel subsidy program that assists U.S.-based presenters in building partnerships with international touring artists, companies, and their collaborators. The focus of the program is increasing presenter's knowledge of international performing artists based outside the U.S. and the cultural context for the work of these artists. In promoting cross-cultural arts programming, travel to Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East is strongly encouraged.

**Funder:** Association of Performing Arts Presenters

**Eligibility:** U.S. based presenting organizations, agents, managers, producers, individual artists, and groups of presenting professionals traveling outside of the U.S. to see the work of artists and companies or to develop and advance projects with foreign artists and their collaborators. All applicants must be members of the Association of Performing Arts Presenters.

**Deadline:** August 28, October 30

**Amount:** Maximum award is \$2,000

**Contact:** <http://www.apap365.org/KNOWLEDGE/GRantPrograms/Pages/cef.aspx>

**Grant:** Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency Service Coordinators Program

**Purpose:** The program assists residents of public and Indian housing in making progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency. The program provides support to hire Service Coordinators to assess the needs of housing residents and link them to supportive services that enable participants to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; 501(c)(3) nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education

**Deadline:** August 31

**Amount:** Up to \$738,000 per project period (36-month project with three 12-month budget periods)

**Contact:** <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=2015ross-sc-nofa.pdf>

**Grant:** HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program

**Purpose:** To provide support to small communities to assist in the renovation of historic or traditional central business districts or "Main Street" areas by replacing unused commercial spaces in buildings with affordable housing units

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Eligibility:** County, city, township or special district governments

**Deadline:** August 31

**Amount:** One award of \$500,000

**Contact:**

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/hope6ms](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/hope6ms)

**Grant:** Grants to Nonprofit Publishers

**Purpose:** To support nonfiction book publishing about the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues

**Funder:** J.M. Kaplan Fund

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** September 1

**Amount:** \$1,500 - \$15,000

**Contact:** [http://www.furthermore.org/assets/grantapp\\_2013\\_blank.pdf](http://www.furthermore.org/assets/grantapp_2013_blank.pdf)

**Grant:** Bringing Theory to Practice

**Purpose:** Well-Being Seminar Grants support campus-wide planning discussions (seminars) that give focused attention to a particular dimension of the well-being of those involved (students, faculty, or other leaders) in creating and maintaining an engaged culture for learning.

**Funder:** Bringing Theory to Practice

**Eligibility:** Institutions awarding baccalaureate degrees, community colleges, and equivalent non-U.S. institutions; the focus is undergraduate institutions and populations

**Deadline:** September 15

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Contact:** <http://www.bttop.org/grants-funding/funding-opportunities>

**Grant:** Autism Speaks Family Services Local Grant

**Purpose:** To promote local services that enhance the lives of those affected by autism, expand the capacity to effectively serve this community, and to increase the field of service providers across the country

**Funder:** Autism Speaks

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit and for-profit organizations

**Deadline:** September 28

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Contact:** <https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/grants/local>

**Grant:** Field Trip Grants

**Purpose:** To fund visits to art, science, and cultural museums; community service or civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from school

**Funder:** Target Corporation

**Eligibility:** Education professionals who are at least 18 years old and employed by an accredited K-12 public, private, or charter school in the U.S. that maintains 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1)

**Deadline:** September 30

**Amount:** Up to \$700

**Contact:** <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

**Grant:** Environmental Justice Projects

**Purpose:** To further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support both program and operations costs.

**Funder:** Ben & Jerry's Foundation

**Eligibility:** Grassroots, constituent-led organizations with annual budgets under \$500,000 that are using direct action, grassroots, and community-organization strategies to accomplish their goals

**Deadline:** Pre-applications are due October 15

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Contact:** <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program>

**Grant:** Performing Arts Projects

**Purpose:** To fund touring and collaborative projects that aim to increase access to Japanese performing arts in the United States and Canada, especially outside major metropolitan areas; foster an understanding of these arts by providing educational programs for audiences in each touring location apart from public performances; and support collaborative projects between Japanese and U.S./Canadian performing artists

**Funder:** Japan Foundation

**Eligibility:** U.S. or Canada-based nonprofit organizations

**Deadline:** October 20

**Amount:** 8 projects (4 touring and 4 collaborative) are to be funded under the program, for a total amount of \$216,000

**Contact:** [http://www.jfny.org/arts\\_and\\_culture/paj.html](http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/paj.html)

**Grant:** Music Projects to Teach PreK-2 Mathematics

**Purpose:** To fund projects that incorporate music into the elementary school classroom as a way to help young students learn mathematics. Proposals must address the combining of mathematics and music, planning for improving students' learning of mathematics, and/or the anticipated impact on students' achievement

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Current members of NCTM or teachers at a school with a PerK-8 school membership

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Contact:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Using-Music-to-Teach-Mathematics-Grants/>

**Grant:** PreK-5 Teacher Development Grants

**Purpose:** To support teacher development plans aimed at improving teacher competency and student learning. While the grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals that include professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged.

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have three or more years of teaching experience in grades preK-5 and be a current member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current NCYM PreK-8 membership.

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Contact:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Mathematics-Course-Work-Scholarships-for-Grades-Pre-K-5-Teachers/>

**Grant:** Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation

**Purpose:** To fund alliances that implement comprehensive, evidence-based, innovative, and sustained strategies that ultimately result in the graduation of well-prepared, highly qualified students from under-represented groups who pursue graduate studies or careers in STEM

**Funder:** National Science Foundation

**Eligibility:** Universities and colleges

**Deadline:** November 20

**Amount:** 38 awards of \$125,000 - \$1,000,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=278188>

**Grant:** Discovery Research PreK-12 Program

**Purpose:** To address immediate challenges that are facing preK-12 STEM education as well as those that anticipate radically different structures and functions of preK-12 teaching and learning. The program has three major research and development strands (assessment, learning and teaching) and the program supports five types of projects (exploratory, design and development, impact, implementation and improvement, and conferences and syntheses)

**Funder:** National Science Foundation

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted

**Deadline:** December 7

**Amount:** 45 grants of \$100,000 - \$3,000,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=278171>

**Grant:** Accessible Golf

**Purpose:** To support organizations that provide golf programs for individuals with disabilities. There is a particular interest in applications that focus on inclusion of people with disabilities in programs that involve those without disabilities with the ultimate goal of enhancing their inclusion into the fabric of their communities.

**Funder:** National Alliance for Accessible Golf

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations and government agencies such as a public school or municipality

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Contact:** [http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance\\_grants.cfm](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)

**Grant:** Community Education, Arts-In-Education, Agricultural and Environmental Programs

**Purpose:** The four areas of funding are Community Education Programs that identify community needs and mobilizes resources to meet them, fostering social and economic justice; Arts in Education Programs and other approaches to educating young people; Food and Agriculture Programs that support the preservation of individually owned farms, and support for citizen organizations that promote equitable food production and distribution

**Funder:** The Harry Chapin Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) not-for-profit programs that operate in the United States

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Contact:** [http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus\\_focusandguidelines.php](http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus_focusandguidelines.php)

**Grant:** Community Grant Program

**Purpose:** The four core areas of giving are Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating, Sustainability, Women's Economic Empowerment, and Career Opportunity

**Funder:**

**Eligibility:** An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code; a recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes; a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large

**Deadline:** December 31

**Amount:** \$250 - \$2,500

**Contact:** <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

**Grant:** Academic Research Grant

**Purpose:** To fund a research study on the effective classroom implementation of the In2Books curriculum that inspires others to improve teaching and learning in innovative ways

**Funder:** International Reading Association (IRA)

**Eligibility:** Current IRA members in good standing

**Deadline:** January 16, 2016

**Amount:** Single grant of \$2,500

**Contact:** <http://fs6.formsite.com/intntlreading/form90/index.html>

**Grant:** Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health

**Purpose:** To provide individuals, organizations, communities, policymakers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to assess the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Network

**Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, universities, public agencies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.evidenceforaction.org/>